

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROCESSING DUPLICATE  
PACKETS  
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AMENDMENT AND REMARKS IN SUPPORT OF  
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Dear Sir:

This paper and the accompanying Request for Continued Examination (RCE) are being submitted in response to the Final Office Action dated November 1, 2007, having a shortened statutory period set to expire on February 1, 2008. Applicants file herewith a Petition for a Three-Month Extension of Time extending the response date to May 1, 2007. Further examination and reconsideration are respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

No Amendments to the Specification or drawings are presented in this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 17 of this paper.